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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUKO TAMAKI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/867,614

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: BODY TEMPERATURE
MANAGING METHOD AND
DEVICE, STORAGE
MEDIUM, BODY
TEMPERATURE MANAGING
SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM

Examiner: Astorino, M. C.

Group Art Unit: 3736

February 9, 2004 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Japan 03-218727
Japan 04-071531
Japan 04-096731
Japan 05-056936
Japan 05-228131
Japan 09-153096
Japan 10-033486
Japan 10-085223
Japan 10-143573
Japan 2000-031956
Japan 2000-093396
Japan 2000-175872
Japan 2000-008444

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English language abstracts for all of the listed references are enclosed.

This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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